

Figure 1

State	Browser	110 Catalog Plug-In Software	DECC	102	118 E-Commerce Web Server
210	Request Web Page	No action	No action		Receive request
220	Receive Web Page, with references to image files	No action	No action		Return Web Page to Browser, with references to image files
230	Request image file	Intercept and examine image file requested and determine whether file is on DECC	No action		No action
240	Wait to receive image file	If image file is on DECC, forward file request to DECC	Receive image file request		No action
242	Wait to receive image file	If image file is on DECC, forward image file to Browser	Return image file to Catalog Plug-In Software		No action
250	Wait to receive image file	If image file not on DECC, forward file request to E-Commerce Web Server	No action		Receive image file request
252	Wait to receive image file	No action	No action		Return image file to Browser
260	Receive image file	No action	No action		No action
270	Repeat states 230-260 until all image files received	No action	No action		No action
280	Render web page	No action	No action		No action

Figure 2

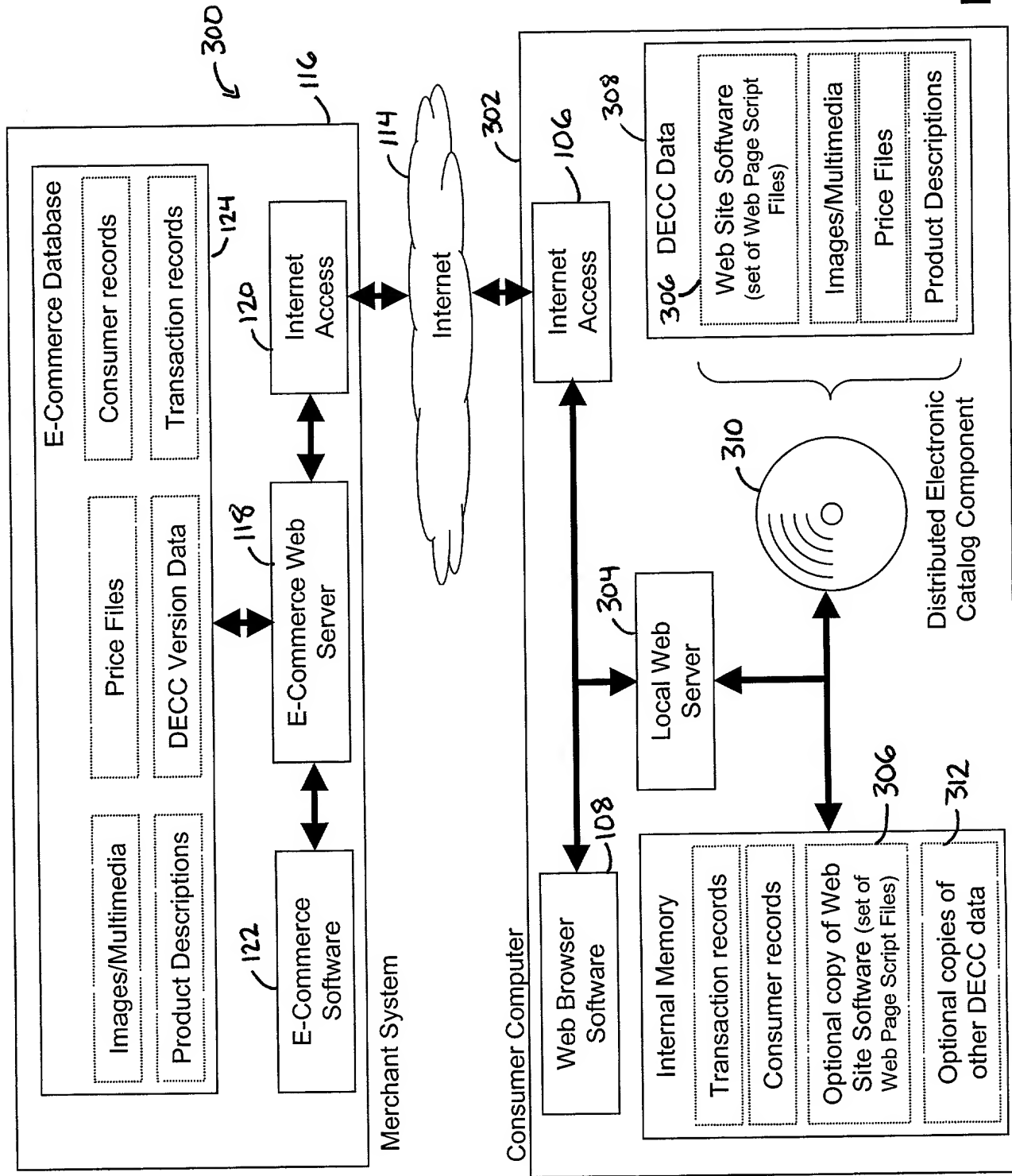


Figure 3